

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

MISSISSIPPI

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$42.3 million** to the Mississippi economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. Mississippi State University 2. University of Mississippi-Main Campus 3. University of Southern Mississippi 4. Mississippi College 5. Belhaven University

Mississippi colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Nepal 5. Nigeria

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Mississippi during 2009–2010.

148 citizen diplomats in Mississippi volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

242 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Mississippi.

104 Mississippians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

David Herbert Donald

Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography, 1988 (*Fulbright Lecturer* 1953)

William Faulkner

Nobel Prize in Literature, 1949; Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1955 & 1963 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1957)

Eudora Welty

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1973 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1954)



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